



ELLIOT LAKE VIKINGS JR. A HOCKEY CLUB

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Job Posting - Assistant Coach/ Goalie Coach

Position Summary

The Elliot Lake Vikings Junior A Hockey Club are seeking a committed and knowledgeable Assistant Coach / Goalie Coach to join our coaching staff for the upcoming season.

This role will support the Head Coach in all aspects of team operations, with a primary focus on goaltender development and overall team performance. The successful candidate will contribute to a high-performance environment that emphasizes development, accountability, and advancement to higher levels of hockey.

Team & Coaching Responsibilities

- Assist the Head Coach in planning and executing practices, games, and team activities
- Support the implementation of team systems, structure, and game strategies
- Provide bench support during games, including communication, adjustments, and player management
- Assist with pre-scouting, game preparation, and opponent analysis
- Participate in team meetings, video sessions, and staff planning discussions

Player Development

- Contribute to the development of student-athletes both on and off the ice
- Provide individual skill instruction and mentorship
- Reinforce team culture, expectations, and accountability standards
- Support player advancement to higher levels (Junior A, NCAA, U SPORTS, professional opportunities)

Goaltending Development (Primary Responsibility)

- Plan and lead goalie-specific development sessions and practice components
- Deliver technical and tactical instruction tailored to individual goaltenders
- Conduct video review and performance analysis for goalies
- Track goalie progress, workload, and performance trends throughout the season
- Integrate goaltenders effectively into team systems and defensive structure





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Team Culture & Representation

- Foster a positive, disciplined, and professional team environment
- Uphold and enforce team rules and organizational standards
- Represent the Elliot Lake Vikings and the NOJHL in a professional manner at all times

Time Commitment

- Attend all practices, games, team functions, and organizational events unless otherwise approved
- Travel with the team for all league and exhibition games
- Commit additional time for preparation, video analysis, and communication with players and staff

Qualifications

- Previous coaching and/or high-level playing experience (Junior A, NCAA, U SPORTS, or professional preferred)
- Goaltending coaching experience is considered a strong asset
- Strong understanding of modern hockey systems, structure, and player development pathways
- Excellent communication, leadership, and organizational skills
- Ability to work collaboratively within a coaching staff in a high-performance environment
- Passion for developing athletes and advancing players to the next level

Application Process

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following:

- Coaching resume and relevant experience
- Cover letter outlining coaching philosophy
- References

Applications can be submitted to:

Taurean White, Head Coach & GM

Email taurean.white@elliottlakevikings.com